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In re Application of:
CHRISTIAN BIERMANN, et al.

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

In response to the Office Action of June 17, 2002, the following amendment and remarks are submitted to place the application in condition for allowance or better form for appeal. A petition and fee for a three (3) month extension of time is also submitted herewith.

Please amend the application as follows:

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IN THE ABSTRACT

Please rewrite the abstract as follows (a copy of the abstract showing changes is attached):

— A process for the production of charged polyurethanes comprising reacting isocyanate groups of a polyisocyanate with hydroxyl groups of alcohols comprising (i) a first alcohol selected from one or more diols containing at least 10 carbon atoms; (ii) a

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